Limited Submission Funding Opportunity

Health Resources and Services Administration: Primary Care Training and Enhancement Program

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Please note the short timeline.

**FOA#:** HRSA-16-042

The overarching purpose of the Primary Care Training and Enhancement Program (PCTE) program is to strengthen the primary care workforce by supporting enhanced training for future primary care clinicians, teachers, and researchers. In FY 2016, applicants for the PCTE program must focus on training for transforming healthcare systems, particularly enhancing the clinical training experience of trainees. Some of the characteristics identified by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services that are closely associated with transformed healthcare delivery systems include:

Providers across the care continuum participate in integrated or virtually integrated delivery models,

- Care is coordinated across all providers and settings,
- There is a high level of patient engagement and quantifiable results on patient experience,
- Providers leverage the use of health information technology to improve quality,
- Providers perform at the top of their license and board certification,
- Population health measures are integrated into the delivery system, and
- Data is used to drive health system processes.

In addition, projects that address the social determinants of health while addressing health care delivery transformation are encouraged.

A funding preference is available for applicants that:
a. demonstrate a high rate for placing graduates/program completers in Medically Underserved Communities or demonstrate a significant increase in the rate of placing graduates/program completers in MUC settings over the preceding 2 years; or
b. are new programs as defined in this funding opportunity announcement (FOA).

This FOA further encourages interprofessional education and provides an option to apply for either a single or a collaborative project that incorporates training for interprofessional teams. While the lead applicant training program for this FOA must be from one of the following professions/disciplines: family medicine, general internal medicine, general pediatrics, medical students, physician assistant students, or faculty in any of these areas, collaborative projects must propose training across the training continuum and across primary care professions.

ELIGIBILITY
Lead applicant eligible entities include accredited public or nonprofit private hospitals, schools of allopathic or osteopathic medicine, academically affiliated PA training programs, or a public or nonprofit private entity that the Secretary has determined is capable of carrying out such grants.

LIMIT ON NUMBER OF PROPOSALS PER ORGANIZATION
One application per institution is allowed.

KEY DATES
If you are interested in this funding opportunity, please send a one-page summary of the proposed research and your biosketch to Eric Boberg (e-boberg@northwestern.edu) by October 26, 2015.

The sponsor application due date is December 16, 2015.

COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES
The Office of Research Development offers assistance in identifying and facilitating collaborations, putting together interdisciplinary teams, programmatic and administrative development of large, cross-school proposals, and leveraging institutional resources for outreach and education. Contact Fruma Yehiely (yehiely@northwestern.edu), Director of ORD, for more information.

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